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A is an afs ; a poor dull lazy beast ;
His reward is a stick, and a bramble his
feast.

B is a beauty all cheerful and gay ;
But her beauty soon fades like a flower in
May.

C is a cock—up betimes in the morning ;
To idle young fluggards a very good warn-
ing.

D is a drunkard both ugly and black ;
And such are all those who follow his
track.

E is an emmet who works all the day ;
To reprove naughty boys who love nothing
but play.

F is a fox who loves cheating and steal-
ing ;
But the dogs will soon give him a grievous
sharp feeling.

G is a glutton who eats till he's sick ;
But the doctor and death will soon play him
a trick.

H is a hog, good for naught till he's dead ;
He's the miler's own brother, tho' much
better fed.

I is

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I is an image that looks very fine
But his head's without brains, a
be) is thine.

J is a jewel that's little in size ;
And yet it is reckon'd a wonder
K is a king, and rules the whole
Yet he meets (though a king)
of vexation.

L is a Lion, the lord of the woods
But he's fear'd more than lo-
lighting in blood.

M is a monkey that's full of humors
But, for want of employ, at
he'll stay.

N is a nosegay, all sweet and a
But when 'tis grown old, 'tis
without care.

O is an owl that's looks wondrous
But he's purblind and cross
for a cage.

P is a preacher who teaches the
Let him see that his life is no
gown.

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